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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AGAINST MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. AS TO SERVICES TO THE HAVASUPAI

AND HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

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NOTICE OF STAFF'S POSITION REGARDING PARTICIPATION AT HEARING

On June 23, 2008, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") Hearing Division issued a Procedural Order setting this matter for hearing on September 3, 2008.

On August 20, 2008, Hearing Division issued a Procedural Order in this matter rescheduling the hearing in this matter to November 17, 2008 and directing ACC Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") to file with Docket Control a notice regarding whether or not Staff intended to participate in the hearing.

Staff hereby files its notice.

Both parties to this dispute are quite ably represented, and Staff is confident that the issue will be fully and appropriately presented. Staff is unaware of any particular factual issue within the dispute which would require Staff's particular expertise to resolve, and Staff has no direct knowledge of the events which led up to the parties' dispute.

Therefore, it is Staff's position that there is simply no need at this point for Staff to participate in the presentation of evidence in this matter. However, if at some point the Commissioners or the Hearing Division believe that Staff's involvement is necessary, Staff is quite willing to become involved and assist in the resolution of this matter in whatever way the Commissioners or the Hearing Division feel is necessary.

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| 1 | RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25 th day of August, 2008. |
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